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Application No.: To be Assigned	)	Parent Examiner: Brian J. Davis
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For: Process for Manufacturing	)	
Triethanolamine and Product Obtained	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.